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1. AMBASSADOR RAVNE ARTICULATED TO E/C COUNSELOR NORWAY'S SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING FOR U.S. POSITIONS AT PRODUCER/ CONSUMER PREPCOM. HE EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT OVER OUT-COME OF PREPCOM BUT SAID RESULT WAS NOT SURPRISING GIVEN HASTE TO PREPARATIONS AND LACK OF PRIOR CONTACT BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES. AS A CONSEQUENCE THERE WERE NO REAL ADVANCE SOUNDINGS OF PRODUCER PROSITONS OR ATTEMPTS TO NARROR DIFFERENCES WITH PRODUCERS TO POINT WHERE MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE COULD BE ASSURED AND WHERE THERE WAS A REAL PROSPECT FOR AGREEMENT.

2. RAVNE BELEIVES THAT ANY FUTURE PREPCOM SHOULD BE LARGELY PRO FORMA AFFAIR LASTING NO LONGER THAN AMENITIES OF ENDORSING A PREVIOUSLU NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT REQUIRED. HE WOULD FAVOR GIVING DIVIGNON A MANDATE TO NEGOTIATE SUCH AN AGREEMENT WITH OPEC ON BEHALF OF THE IEA AND BELEIVES THERE SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERABLE BILATERAL CONSULTATION ONSUBJECT BETWEEN CONSUMER AND PRODUCER COUNTRIES. HE PRESUMED IEA GOVERNING BOARD WOULD DISCUSS ISSUE AT ITS APRIL 28-29 MEETING. SINCE THE CAREFUL PREPARATIONS HE ADVOCATES FOR A PRODUCER/ CONSUMER MEETING WILL TAKE TIME, HE CONSIDERS THAT NO EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO SCHEDULE A MEETING BEFORE 1976.
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